

capable of reading and processing ancient or incompatible magickal systems is by no means impossible -- many magicians perform such acts -- it certainly is difficult, time-consuming, and error-prone. Unless the magician has the will, intelligence, dedication, ability, and most importantly the access to necessary materials (books and philosophies containing relevant and truthful information regarding both the magickal system itself and the sociocultural conditions from which it was created), attempting to internalize an incompatible magickal system would be a very inefficient process. It would make more sense to incorporate comprehensible and compatible portions of ancient systems into a larger self-created magickal system consistent with social and cultural upbringing. If a self-created magickal system was found to be effective, it would be a fairly simple matter to add desired portions of other systems and observe what changes they made.

Memetic Magic should not be considered a static system. Memetic Magic is by definition magick performed through the manipulation of the Root Social Matrix. The Root Social Matrix will be defined more fully after this brief introductory chapter, but for now it is sufficient to understand that the Root Social Matrix consists of an underlying conglomeration of the accumulated sociocultural influences of a temporal period. Correspondingly, since societies and cultures are always changing, the Root Social Matrix is constantly in a state of flux. Thus Memetic Magic is whatever magick works to uncover and manipulate the Root Social Matrix, whatever its current form may be. Effective Memetic Magic of the 21st century would look different from the Memetic Magic of 1000 BC, but the fundamentals would be the same.

This book provides a solid description of the boundaries which together constitute the theory and practice of Memetic Magic. This book teaches the language of Memetic Magic. With this language the magician can create his or her own great books, which will be effective at any time and in any age. Though the Root Social Matrix is always changing, it will continue to exist as long as human society

exists. This book provides the power to access and manipulate the Root Social Matrix in the present age or a thousand years into the future.

Mastering Memetic Magic gives the individual tremendous power to achieve tangible results. Anything which is the fruit of human society and culture can be drawn to the dedicated individual.